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RE: Extension for Public Records Request received November 18, 2019  
Records pertaining to Bilingual Officers

Dear Mr. Salzberg:

The City of Fresno (City) has received your November 18, 2019, request for public documents under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.), seeking:

- *Copies of all forms currently used by the department to evaluate an officer/candidate's ability to speak, read, and write languages other than English.*
- *Copies of department policy on interacting with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.*
- *Copies of department policy related to American Sign Language, if any.*
- *Copies of forms currently used by the department, if any, to evaluate an officer/candidate's knowledge of American Sign Language.*
- *If documentation exists, such as spreadsheets, of which officers are currently certified as speaking any second language (e.g. Spanish, Vietnamese).*

The City will require an extension of time to respond to this request. (Gov. Code, § 6253(c).)

Under Government Code, § 6253(c)(1), the City will provide a response no later than December 16, 2019.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Francine M. Kanne".

For: FRANCINE M. KANNE  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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